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TAGS: BTRA, ETRN, CH

SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF FIRST BOEING 707 TO CHINA

REF: PEKING 689 (NOTAL)

1. BOEING BELIEVES THAT FIRST BOEING 707 WILL REMAIN IN SHANGHAI. ALSO THEIR 26 TECHNICIANS WILL STAY IN SHANGHAI.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES RECEPTION APPROPRIATE, AND BOEING WELCOMES OFFER. WE WILL FORWARD DETAILS AND CHANGES IN BOEING ITINERARY AS AVAILABLE. BYRON MILLER WILL ATTEMPT TO TELEPHONE USLO FROM SHANGHAI. FOLLOWING PARAGRAPHS GIVE INFORMATION PRESENTLY AVAILABLE.

3. CHINESE (PRESUMABLY MACHIMPEX REPRESENTATIVE IN SEATTLE) ASKED BOEING TO AVOID PUBLICITY AND HOLD NO RPT NO CEREMONY FOR DEPARTURE OF FIRST AIRCRAFT. BOEING INTENDS TO CHECK AGAIN WITH CHINESE TO ASCERTAIN IF THESE INSTRUCTIONS STILL VALID. AT PRESENT BOEING BELIEVES

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THERE WILL BE NO PUBLIC FESTIVITIES IN SHANGHAI FOR

AIRCRAFT'S ARRIVAL BUT WILL LET US KNOW IF IT HEARS OTHERWISE.

4. BOEING EXECUTIVE GROUP OF FOUR COUPLES (ADDING JAMES F. CHORLTON, REGIONAL MANAGER AND WIFE TO PREVIOUSLY REPORTED GROUP) WILL GO TO PEKING.

5. BOEING WILL INFORM YOU AFTER THEIR ARRIVAL OF NAMES OF LOWER RANKING PERSONNEL WHO MIGHT BE INVITED TO USLO RECEPTION. AT PRESENT BOEING UNCERTAIN WHICH PERSONS HAVE RETURNED TO PRC.

6. BOEING HAS PROPOSED FOLLOWING ITINERARY TO THE CHINESE FOR ITS EXECUTIVE GROUP:

FLIGHT FROM SEATTLE TO SHANGHAI - ABOUT AUGUST 9
SIGHTSEEING IN HANGCHOU - AUGUST 11
FLIGHT TO PEKING - AUGUST 12
VISIT FORBIDDEN CITY IN MORNING - AUGUST 13
REST IN AFTERNOON
VISIT GREAT WALL AND MING TOMBS - AUGUST 14
VISIT SUMMER PALACE IN MORNING - AUGUST 15
REST IN AFTERNOON
FLY TO CANTON - AUGUST 16
TRAIN TO HONG KONG - AUGUST 17 ROGERS

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